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BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD  
ASSOCIATION, an Illinois not-for-profit  
corporation

No. C 07 5009 RS

Plaintiff(s),

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

DIGI REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, et al.

Defendant(s).

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party  
hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further  
proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the  
judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: January 8, 2008

Signature

Counsel for Defendants  
(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")

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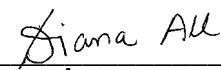
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